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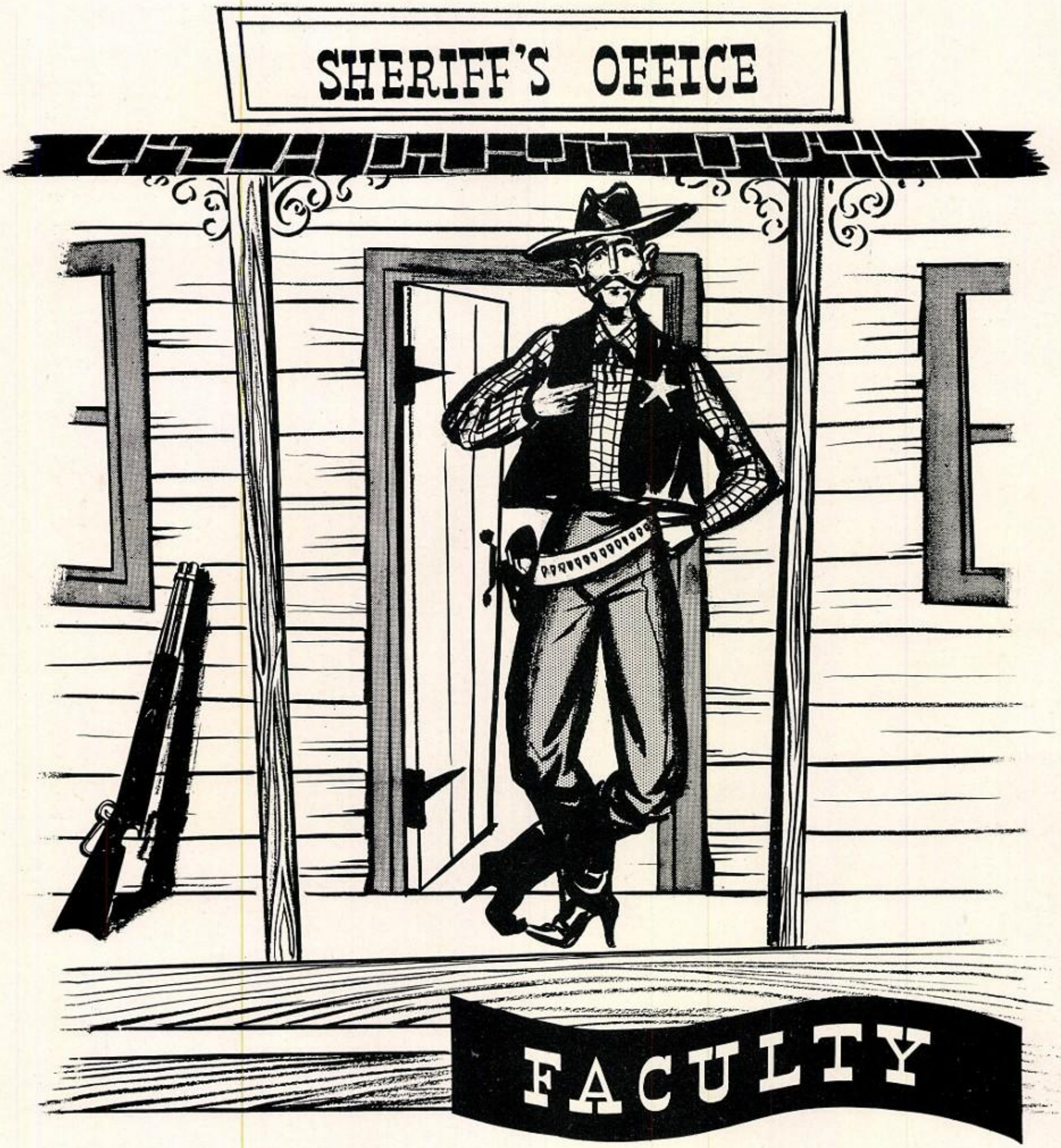
EAGLE

WILMA POWELL

John Davis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FACULTY

I. B. GATHINGS, M. A.
Superintendent

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High School Principal
Social Science

R. G. BOLES, B. A.
Science-Coach

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Mrs. Bonnie B. Miller, B. S.
Elementary Principal
Fourth-Fifth Grades

Mrs. J. A. Campbell, B. A.
Sixth Grade

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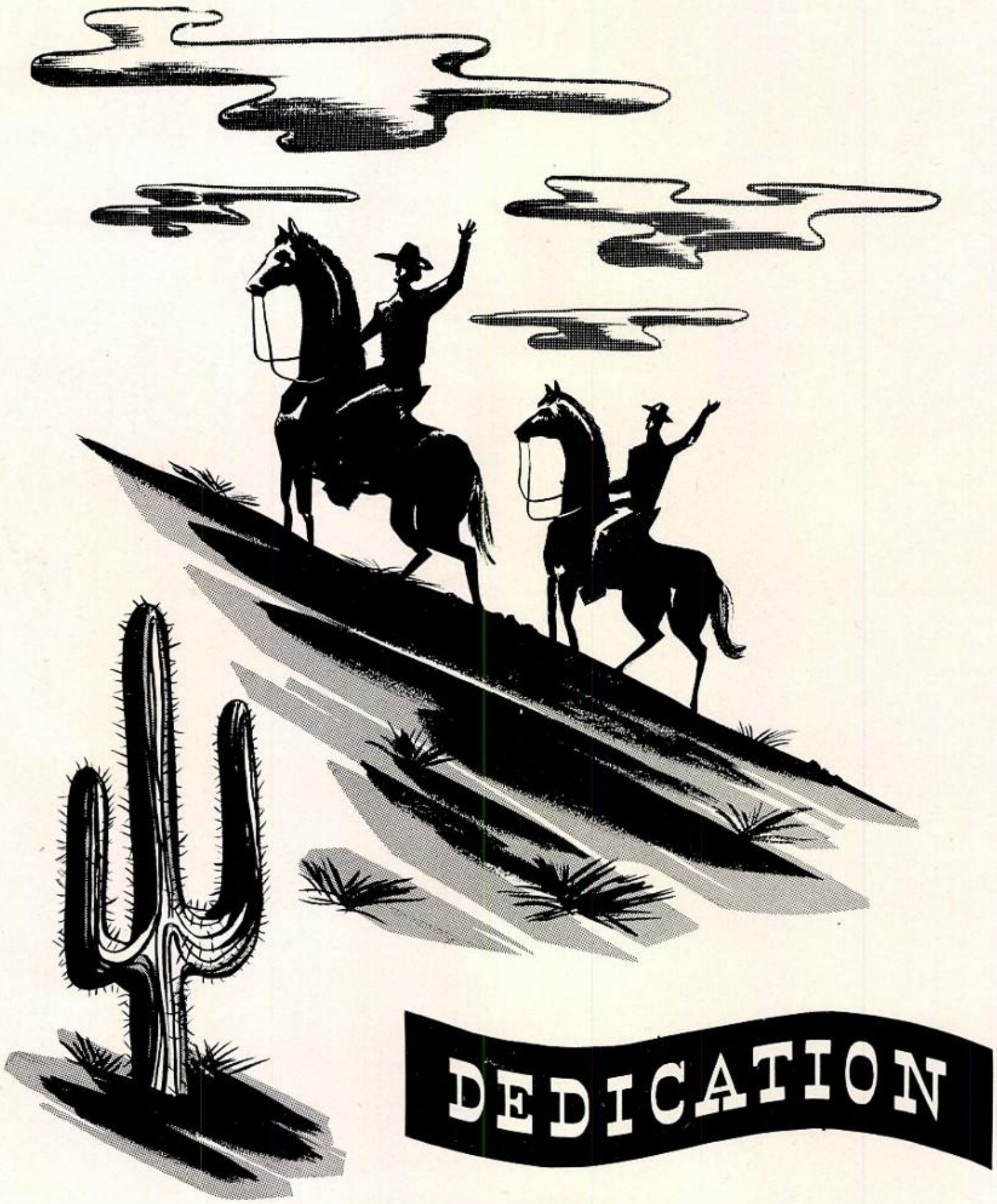

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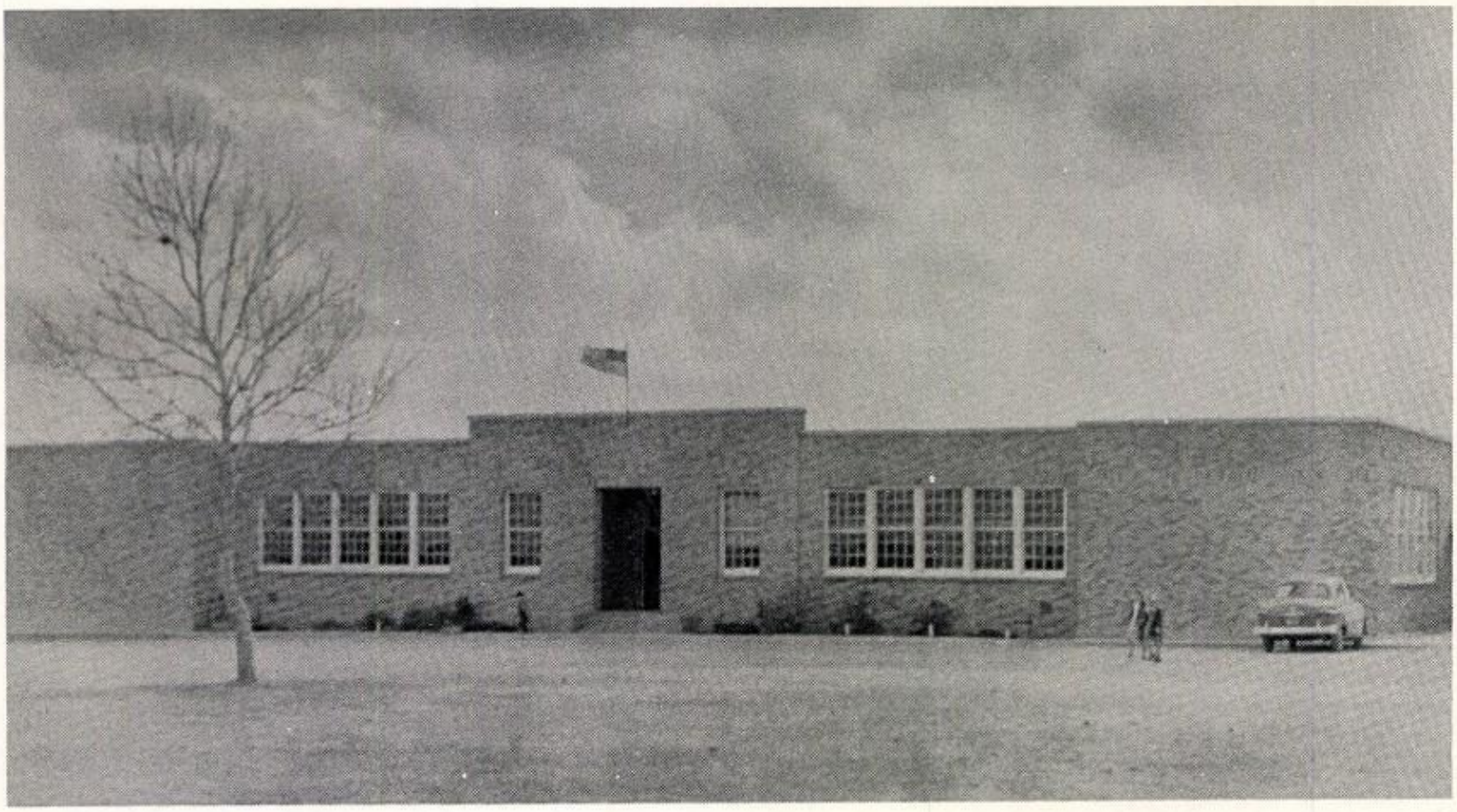
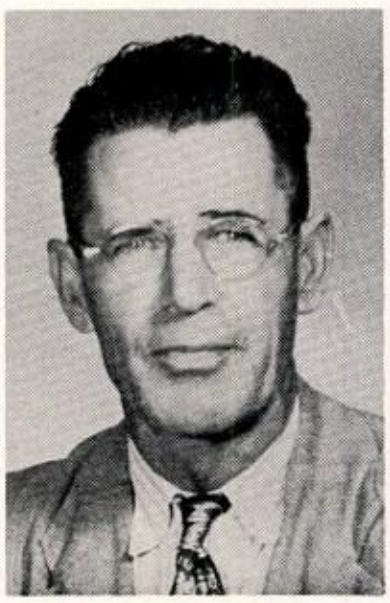




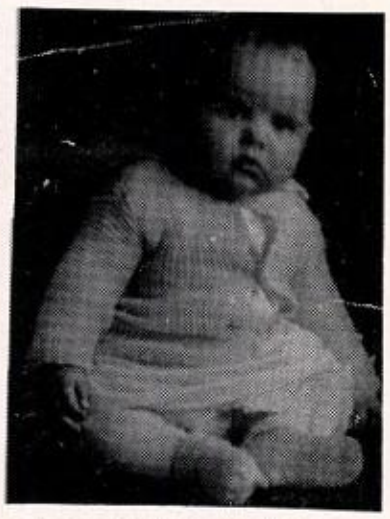
Dedication

To
Mr. Pearce, our 1952 Sponsor and High School Principal, and

To
Mr. Moyer, our 1951 Sponsor and High School Principal, this volume of the EAGLE is affectionately dedicated.

For without their kind and understanding sympathy of our many student problems, our passing through Rio Vista High School would not have been accomplished as pleasantly as has been the case. And to the other members of the faculty, and to our parents and many friends, we extend our heartfelt thanks for just "everything".

----THE STAFF.



Around School

SENIORS

Our Graduates

BILLIE JOE PARSLEY
Annual Staff. 1952
Class President. . . 1951-'52
Senior Play. 1952
President
Student Council. . 1951-'52
Pres. R. V. L. Club. . . . 1952
Basketball Sweetheart . . 1952
President F. H. A. 1951
Basketball . . . . . 1948 to '52

ARLA DEAN
(GORDON) MOORE
Annual Staff. 1952
Class Sec.-Treas. . 1951-'52
Senior Play. 1952
Vice-President
Student Council. 1952
School Secretary . . 1951-'52
President F. H. A. 1952
Junior F. H. A. degree. . 1951

P. V. PEARCE
Sponsor

LILLIAN (SHAFER) MORRIS
Annual Staff. 1952
Class V. Pres. . . . 1951-'52
Senior Play. 1952
Member F. H. A.. 1948 to '52
Softball . . . . . 1949-'50-'51
3rd place in Style Show

BILLY EUGENE PRATHER
Annual Staff. 1952
Class Reporter. . . . 1951-'52
Senior Play. 1952
Member F. H. A. 1952
Basketball. . . . . 1948 to '52
Flagpole Engineer. 1952

Class History

Inasmuch as none of the present graduating class began their educational career where they are ending it, it will suffice to state that in 1947-'48, the Freshman class was made up of Billie Joe Parsley and Billy Prather and five others who have fallen by the wayside or have moved away. Mrs. Stafford was our sponsor.

The following year, with Mrs. Burton as sponsor, we gained Lillian and lost several. In our third year, we held on to our three regulars and picked up Arla Dean. Mr. Moyer was our sponsor that year. This year, our last, we have our four old faithfuls, two of whom were not satisfied with their family name, however, and Mr. Pearce is our sponsor.

Class Will

We, the graduating class, being adjudged hopelessly unsound of mind and frivolous of disposition, hereby bequeath our various talents and abilities to the following members of the Junior Class.

I, Billie Jo Parsley, regretfully relinquish to Mary Katherine Ivy all of my glamour, romantic ideas and matrimonial ambitions, but leave HIM out of it!

I, Arla Dean, leave my perfect attendance record, my athletic prowess and all of the lunch money I embezzled to Shirley Moore.

I, MRS. Lillian Morris, will cheerfully watch my toga of straight A's, my four medals for wrestling and jude, and my so far unpaid teacher's salary, fall on Ellen Stout. Be careful, Ellen, else you will end even as I am ending.

And I, Billy Eugene, most handsome Senior boy, and the ONLY candidate for many, many class honors in the male realm will watch Billy Tuley bear up under the terrific strain of maintaining a valedictorian's record all of the next year. Billy, you must quit annoying the ladies. It is leap year, you know, so keep in training--you can outrun them if you are scared enough. And stop wasting money on orchids. Don't you know that they are using them in salads at home? Wake up, Handsome.

To the remainder of the Junior class, we leave enough of our talents and abilities not otherwise bestowed so that each and everyone of you will be glad we are gone. Selah!

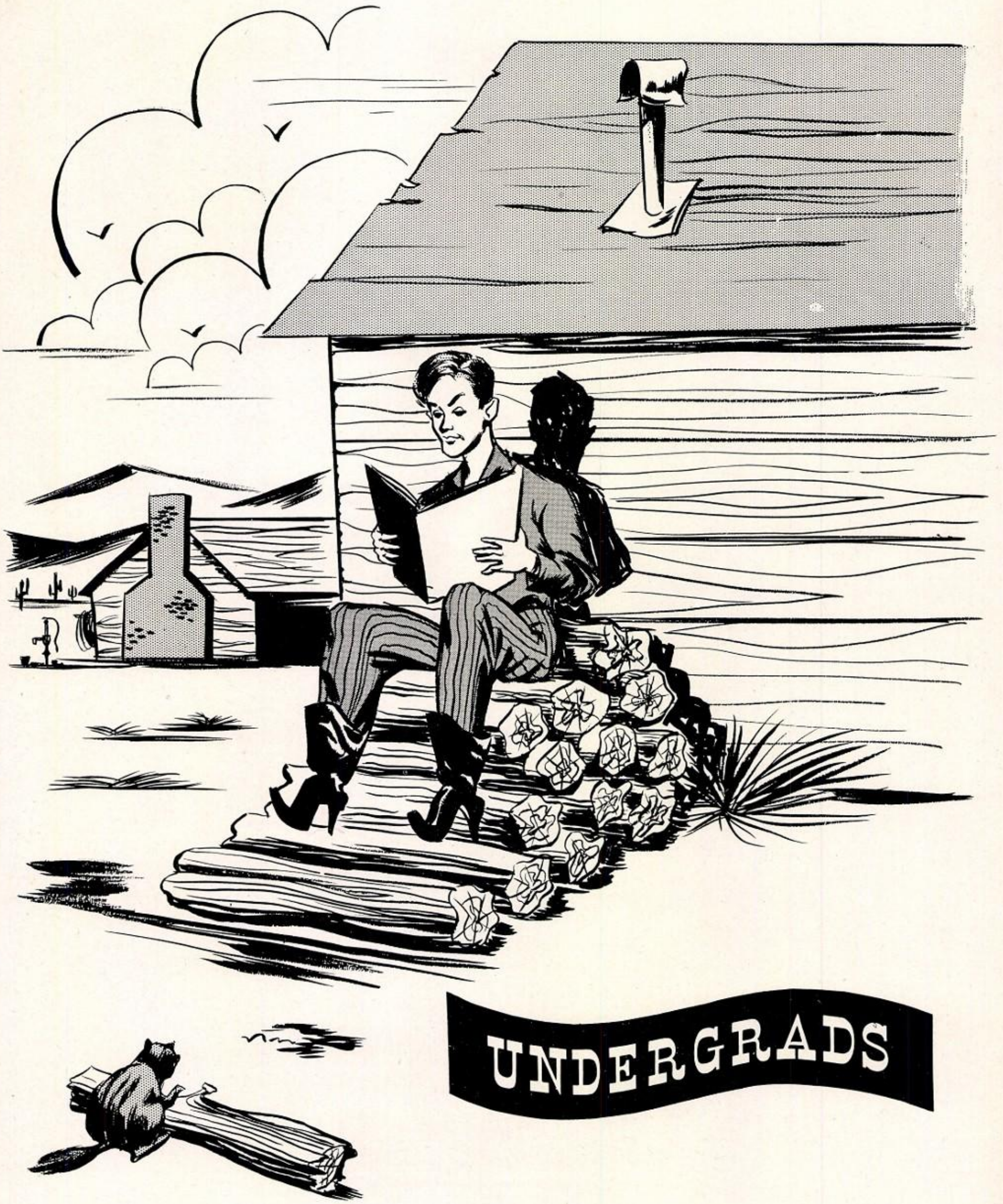
What of the Future?

Ten years hence we read--For Sale: A Model A Ford. Has served its purpose. Guaranteed to follow a straight Lyne. Mrs. Emma Jane Prather.

Wanted: A MAN. Will not consider a crew cut. MISS B. J. Parsley

Will Do Baby Sitting. Cheap rate since I just mix them with my own 12. Call for and return sometimes more than I pick up. Mrs. Lillian Morris.

Modeling Wanted: Go anywhere anytime. Specialize in bathing suit work or other cheesecake. Call Mrs. Ed Moore, west of town.



UNDERGRADS

ROYCE BREWER
President

CHARLES COFFMAN

CHARLES GILBERT

MARY KATHERINE IVY

The Juniors-Cocky and Confident

DARLENE MATTOX
Secretary and Treasurer

SHIRLEY MOORE

JERRELL PEUGH

ELLEN STOUT

IMOGENE TIMMONS
Vice-President

BILLY TULEY

J. B. WILLIAMS

The Sophomores - Active and Ambitious

Johnnie Anderson
David Atwood
Wanda Brawner
John Davis
Vice-President
Billy Fowler

Carey Dale Gist
President
Bobbie Hall
James Harrell
Ronald Johnson

Dawn Mattox
Benny Moore
Jimmie Nell McDonald
Imogene Oliver

Anita Parsley
Secretary-Treasurer
Wilma Powell
Margie Pruett
Dora Shafer Tice

School Calendar

Sept. 10. School opens? Is them the new teachers? Lookit that one!
13. County teachers' meeting in Cleburne.
24. History workbooks arrive. Glory! Now we can study.
27. Mr. Pearce learns to drive another Stude. Does fairly well.

Oct. 1. School went on regular schedule.
4. Faculty meeting. Talked about us, I bet.
5. F. H. A. formal initiation.
6. F. H. A. and F. F. A. went to Dallas to Live Stock Fair.
9. Seniors, parents and sponsors talked about raising money.
10. Homemaking 2 & 3 to Cleburne. Seniors solicited for carnival.
11. Sterling Silverwear man showed film to girls.
12. Arla Dean married. Ed Moore present.
13. Rhythm Band instruments arrived. All pleased and noisy.
16. T. S. T. A. meeting in Cleburne.
18. Soph play in gym---carnival benefit.
19. Mr. Pearce experiments with surgery in Cleburne.
26. Big Carnival. Sophs won King & Queen contest. All in gym.
29. Clean-up campaign on in full blast.

Nov. 5. Texas history class visits Philip Nolan's grave (?).
2. Lillian Shafer and R. C. Morris drop the Shafer part.
6. In Service meet at Burleson--all day. Nice dinner.
7. Big brass from Austin visits us. All happy.
11. Barbara Bruton likes the name Mrs. Thomas Heath better.
22. Thanksgiving holidays begin.

Dec. 4. In Service meeting here.
5. Mr. McDearman spoke on Texas anectodes in assembly.
10. Soph party at Cleburne home of Mrs. Stafford.
12. Letterman party in gym.
13. Senior party at home of Mr. Pearce. Nice gifts. 9th in gym.
14. Eighth grade party at Rets's.
15. Junior party at Shirley Moore's.
17. Community night. F. F. A. dedication--Style Show--Rhythm Band.
20. Texas history class inspects "Believe It or Not" truck. F. H. A. tea.
21. Big turkey dinner and away for Christmas holidays..

Jan. 2. School resumes. Mrs. Burton ill. Mr. Gathings in Austin.
3. Seniors contract for annual. Cold. Quit early.
4. Low on butane--no school.
8. T. S. T. A. dinner and program at Liberty Hotel in Cleburne.
10. Flag appeared on pole on top of building. Seniors did it.
11. Student Council reorganized. Mr. Pearce Sponsor.
14. Seniors solicited ads for annual.
15. Armless man lectures to student body.
16. F. F. A. initiation. (Oh, my aching back and things.)
18. Parker kids hitchhike home in Pearce Studebaker.
24-25. School loses in battle with flu. Turned out.
26. Dora Shafer and Leonard recite in front of preacher.
28. In Service meeting at Joshua.
31. Edney Studio man from Itasca photographs everybody for annual.

Feb. 1. Ranch Day. Never saw so many armed bandits and gun molls.
4. Pictures delivered. What a face--do I look like that?
13. Seniors work on annual at Pearce home.
14. Free orange juice. Fine custom. Student Council meets.
19. Brewer finds roads too narrow---widens one a little.
20. Ball season opens.
21-22-26. Flu and mumps gave all a rest.

The Freshmen - Bewildered But Eager

Bobby Atwood
Vice-President
Patsy Burnett
Treasurer
J. P. Caldwell
Charles Carlock
Irvin Carper

Lela Jean Colmer
Secretary
Maurine Fowler
Jimmy Hall
Jerrell Hanna
Barbara Kendrick

Anita Hudgins
Vera Hines
Roger Kuykendall
Emma Jane Lyne
James Matthews

Danny Moore
Bobby Oliver
Ray Prather
Betty Sue Peugh
Doris Rose

Rex Roye
J. C. Stafford
W. P. Stafford
President
Joe Taylor
Beverly Tietz

Not shown:
Gladys Eads
Floyd Camp

Nova Thacker
Leroy Tice
Frances Tuley
Ruth Ann Youngblood

Eighth Grade

Nessie Butler

James Carter

Carl Kuykendall

Mary Oliver

Raymond Doty

Gene Steadman

Reta Sims

Gladys Stevens

Juanita Dollar

Nancy Fuller

Melvin Terrell

Marshall Timmons

Ruthie Jean

Dwaine Johnson

Walton Williams

Not shown:
Wesley Kerr
Robbie Fore
Raymond Butler

Nelda Burgess

Jimmy Butler

Johnny Butler

Pauline Camp

Jessie Camp

Donald Crecelius

Vernell Davis

Addie Doty

Homer Hanna

Alfred Harwell

Seventh Grade

Bobby Hutchinson

Joan Ingram

Billie McCommas

Not shown:
Myra Fuller

Gay McGowan

Don McMinn

John Marshall

Gerald Moore

Cora Tice

Ada Tuley

Edward Brown

Sixth Grade

R. T. Anderson

Billy Joe Burch

Troy Burnett

Betty Sue Hutchison

Shelba Jean Lyne

Pat Conner

Ruth Garner

Donald Anderson

Alvis Marshall

Patsy Steadman

Elmer D. Hall

Jerry Don Hanna

Vernon Kerr

Charles Stevens

Jackie Whitt

Betty Lou Harwell

James Hudgins

Rodge Gordon

Janie Willis

Billy Jack Youngblood

Grades IV - V

Not Shown:
Patsy Ann Ryals
Finis Ryals

Mary Ida Camp 4
Barbara Ann Carper 4
Gary Colmer 4

Darrell Crecelius 4
Rowena Forsythe 4
Martha Ann Kerr 4
Ann McDaniel 4
David McMinn 4

Particia Reed 4
Bobby Rotenberry 4
Helen Ruth Roye 4
James Pollard 4
Gerald Pruett 4

Charles Youngblood 4
Jimmy Atwood 5
Ruth Ann Brewer 5
Marian Burch 5
Bobby Camp 5

Dennis Camp 5
Kenneth Camp 5
Albert Garner 5
Alvin Hall 5
Jo Ann Ivy 5

Mervin Lyne 5
Stanley Pruett 5
Bobby Rose 5
Chester Rotenberry 5
Peggy Rotenberry 5

Carlton Roye 5
S. C. Sain Jr. 5
Evelyn Terrell 5
Charlotte Watson 5
June Willis 5

Second and Third Grade

Bobby Bates

Tommie Burch

Fayrene Evans

Ronnie Hall

Willie May Hutchison

De La Juan Lyne

J. M. McComas

Joyce Sain

James Williams

Sara Beth Bates

Linda Sue Cole

Joyce Conner

Sharon Gilbert

Alice Hudgins

Marilyn Martin

Marie Reed

Shirley Marshall

Mary Rogers

Janice Roye

Frank Soliz

David Stamper

Glenda Tuley

Donald York

Janene Terrell

Bertha Stevens

Primary and 1st Grades

Not Shown:
Roger Camp
Raymond Brown
Steve Crowell
Reda Faye Ryals

Ronda Nell Abernathy
Beverly Ann Brown
Peggy June Burnett
Luther Camp
Linda Lou Conner

Dianne Crecelius
Anna Evans
Ronnie Joe Garner
Linda Merle Hackler
Nancy Fay Harwell

Bobby Hudgins
Patricia Lackey
Diane McNatt
Domingo Terronez
Joe Terronez

Claracie Thompson
James Tuley
Robert Baldwin
Mattie Butler
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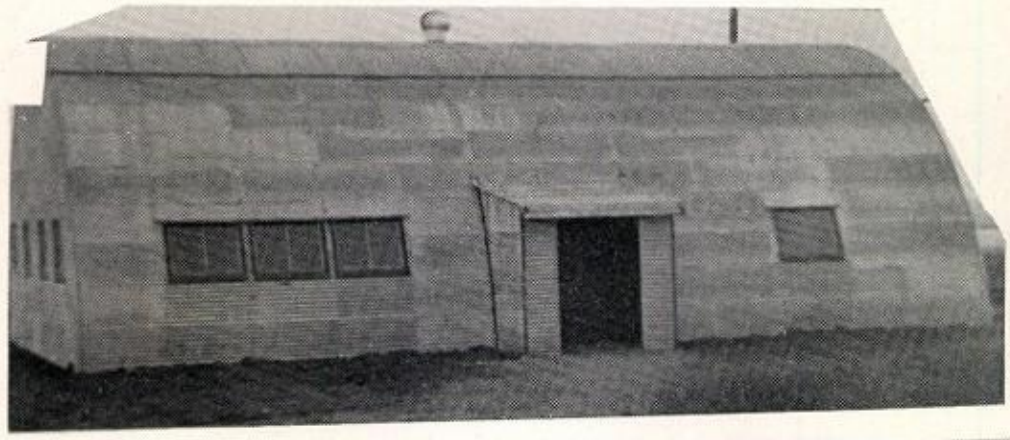
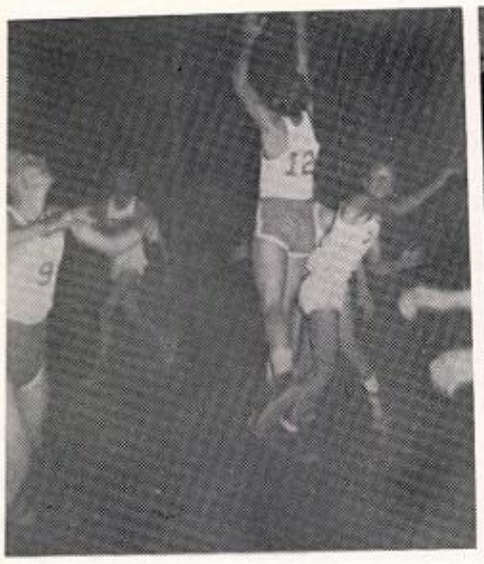
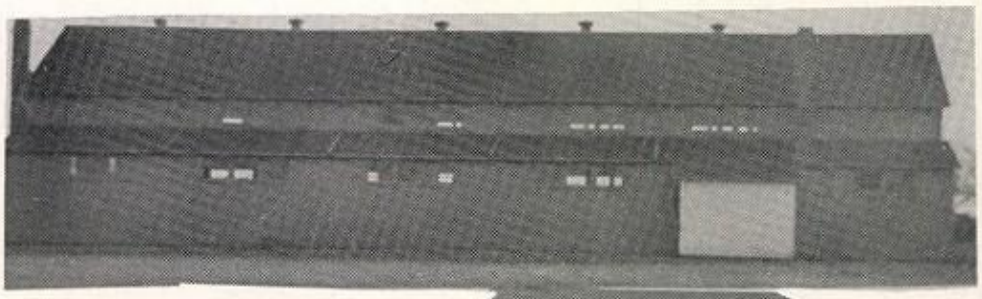
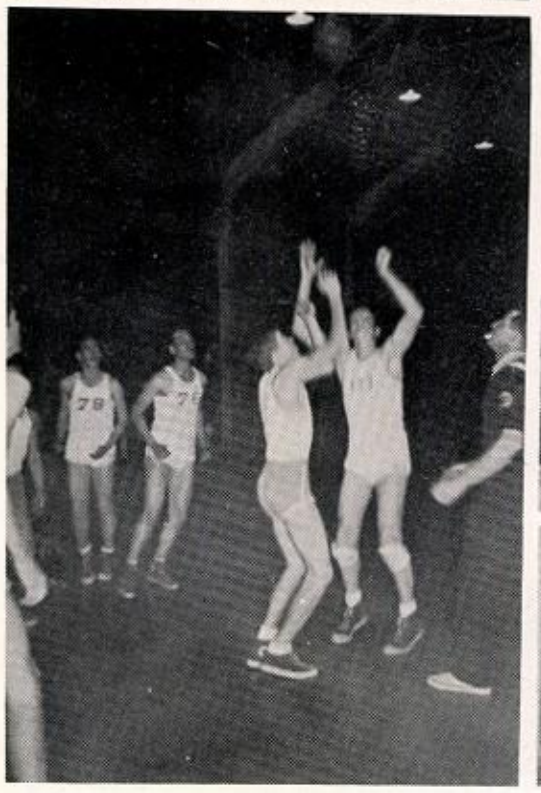
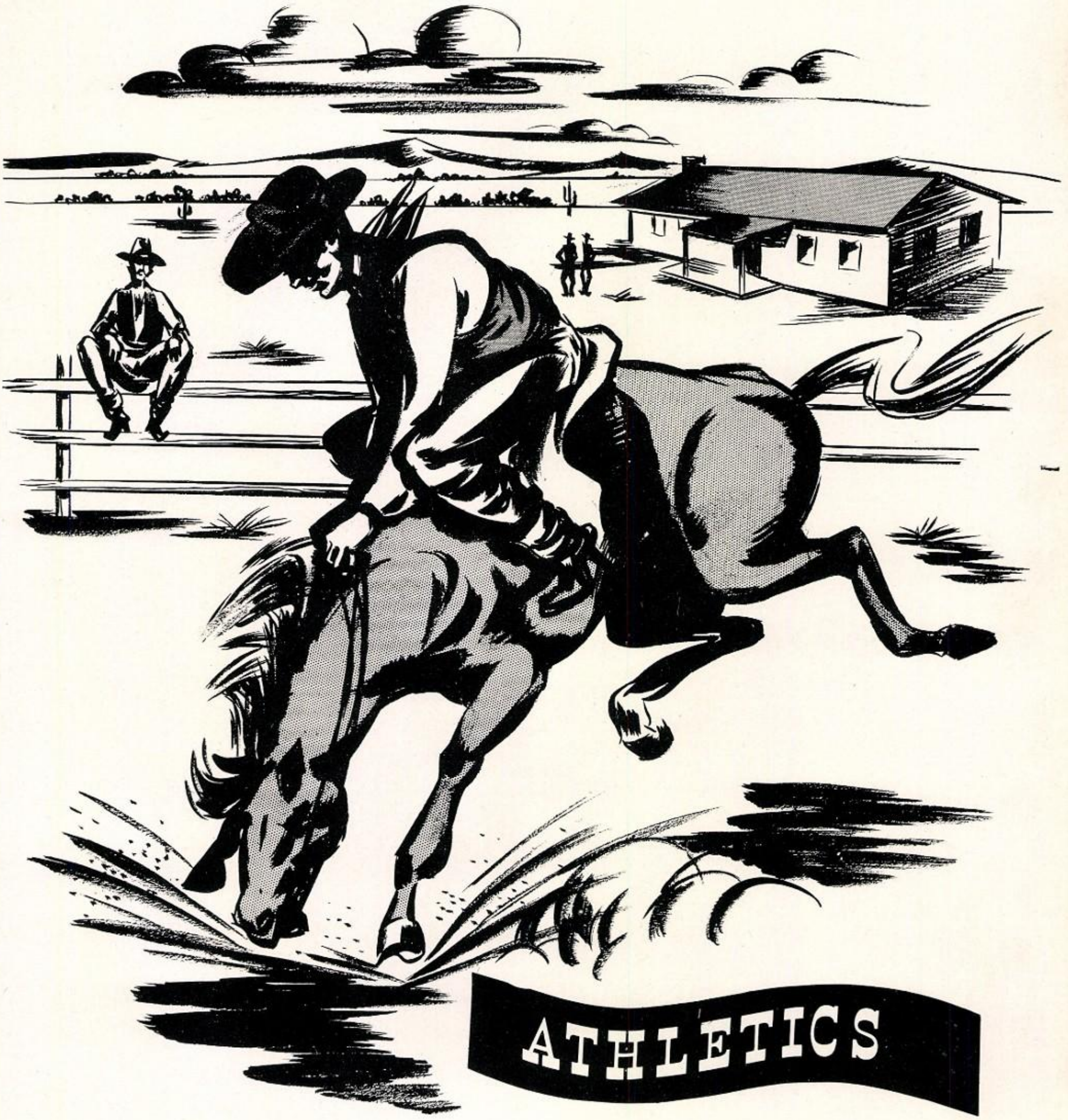
Andy Simpson
Virginia Soliz
Charlcie Thompson



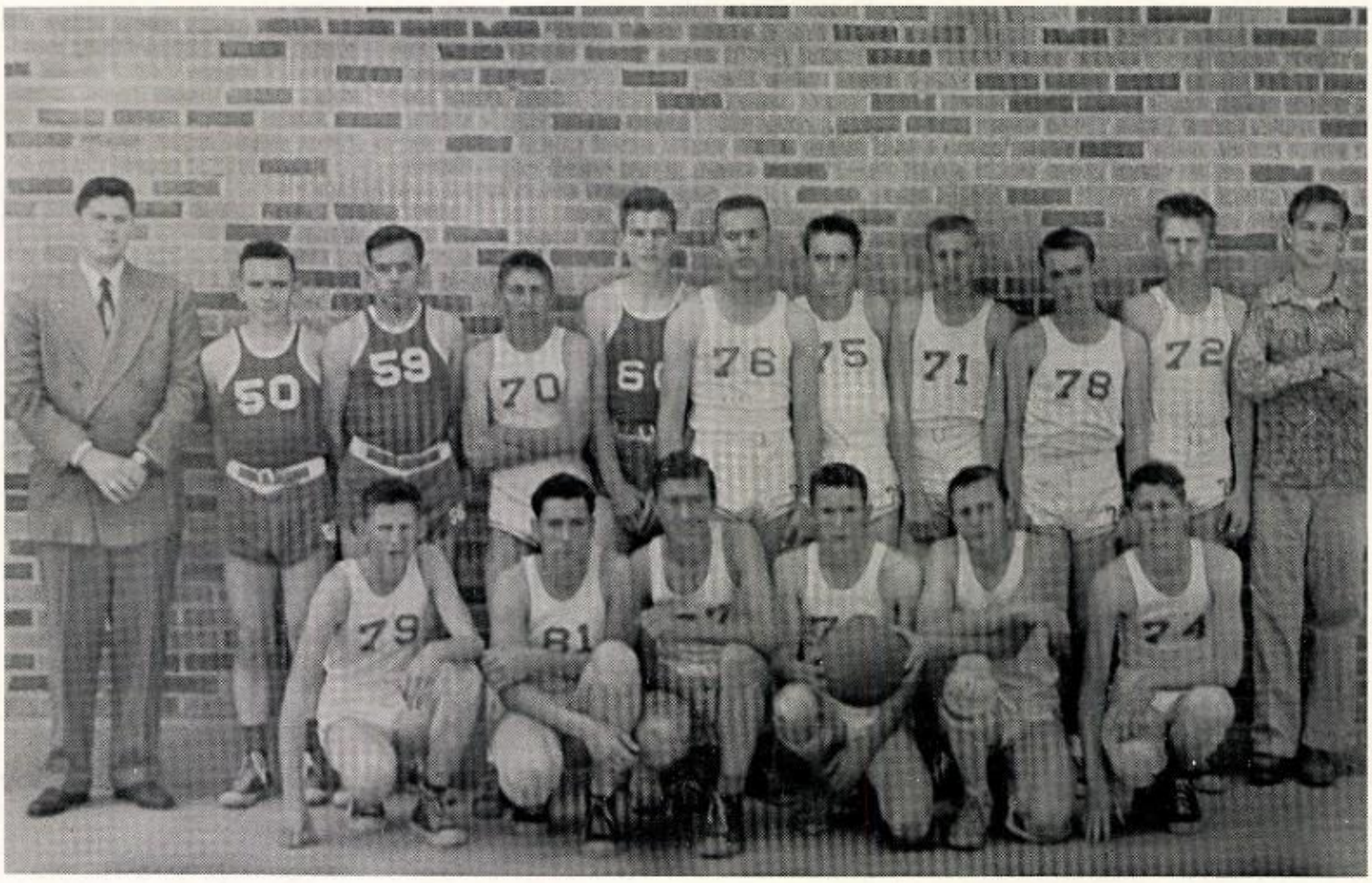







ATHLETICS

First Team Basketball Squad



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FRONT ROW: Benny Moore, James Matthews, J. P. Caldwell, J. B. Williams, Gary Dale Gist, Jerrell Hanna.

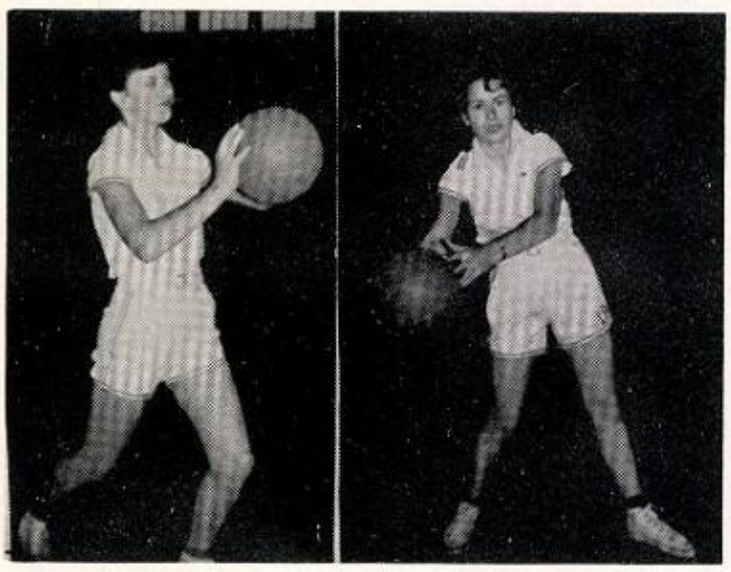
First Girls' Basketball Team

BACK ROW: (Left to Right) Darlene Mattox, Vera Hines, Johnnie Anderson, Emma Jane Lyne, Anita Hudgins, Patsy Burnett, Ruth Ann Youngblood, Coach Pearce.

FRONT ROW: Billie Jo Parsley, Anita Parsley, Dawn Mattox, Beverly Tietz, Betty Sue Peugh, Lela Jean Colmer.

INSET: Wanda Brawner, Imogene Timmons.

ANITA PARSLEY
Guard



DAWN MATTOX
Forward

DARLENE MATTOX
Forward

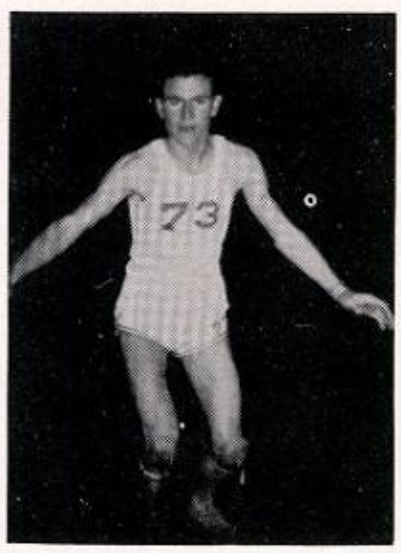
BILLIE JO PARSLEY
Guard

Basketeers

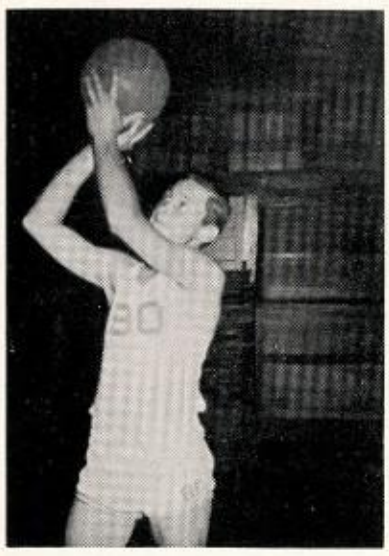
J. P. CALDWELL

WANDA BRAWNER
Forward

IMOGENE TIMMONS
Guard



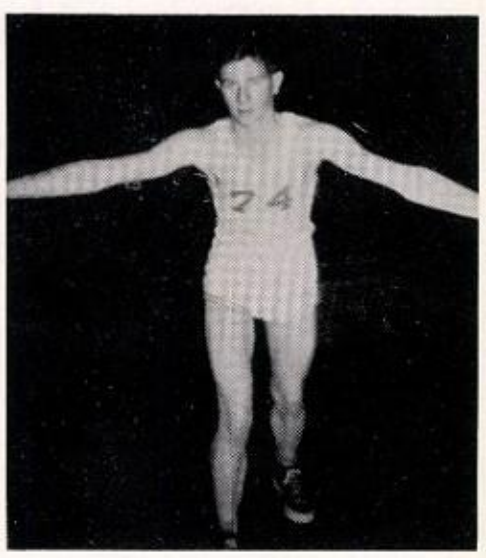
BIRD WILLIAMS



CARY DALE GIST

JAMES MATTHEWS
Center

BENNY MOORE

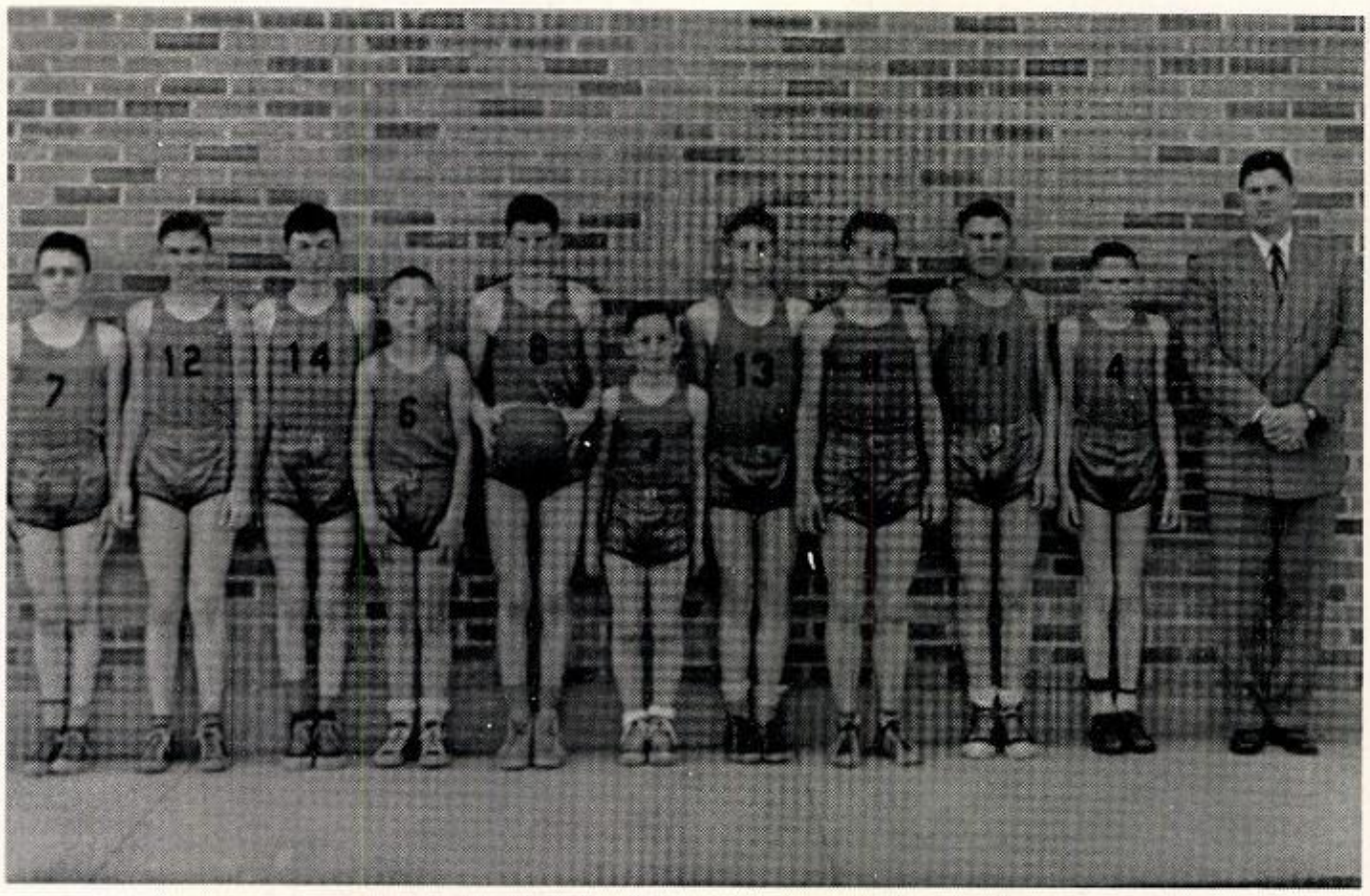


SHINO HANNA

Junior Basketball

BACK ROW: Coach Barkett, Nancy Fuller, Pauline Camp, Billie McCommas, Reta Sims, Mary Oliver, Vernell Davis, Juanita Dollar, Ruthie Jean.
FRONT ROW: Ada Tuley, Addie Doty, Gay McGowan, Joan Ingram, Cora Tice, Nessie Butler, Nelda Burgess.

Junior Basketball



Coach Boles, Gerald Moore, Marshall Timmons, Raymond Doty, Edward Brown, Dwaine Johnson, Walton Williams, James Carter, Bobby Hutchinson, John Marshall, Carl Kuykendall.

Letterman's Club

INSET: (Left to Right) Wanda Brawner, Imogene Timmons.
BACK ROW: Coach Pearce, **Darlene Mattox**, **Johnnie** Anderson, Charlie Gilbert, Royce Brewer, **J. B. Williams**, **David Atwood**, **John** Davis, Coach Boles.
FRONT ROW: Dawn Mattox, **Imogene Oliver**, **Anita** Parsley, Billie Jo Parsley, Irvin Carper, Cary Dale Gist, Billy Prather.

BENNY MOORE-WANDA BRAWNER
High School Carnival King and Queen

BILLIE JO PARSLEY
Basketball Sweetheart

ACTIVITIES

The Council---Voice of the Students

BACK ROW: J. B. Williams, David Atwood, Cary Dale Gist,
NEXT ROW: John Marshall, Homer Hanna, Ruthie Jean, Anita Oliver, J. C. Stafford.
NEXT ROW: Beverly Tietz, Arla Dean Moore, Billie Jo Parsley, Royce Brewer.
INSET: Mr. P. V. Pearce.

Journalism Club

BACK ROW: Johnnie Anderson, Benny Moore, David Atwood, Billy Fowler.
NEXT ROW: Wilma Powell, Margie Pruett, Jimmie Nell McDonald, Mrs. Stafford, Dora Ann Tice, Bobbie Hall, Ronald Johnson, James Harrell.
SITTING: Anita Parsley, Dawn Mattox, Imogene Oliver, Billie Jo Parsley, Jeanette Barkett, John Davis, Gary Dale Gist.

Future Homemakers of America

FIRST ROW: Bobbie Hall, Anita Parsley, Dawn Mattox, Arla Dean Moore, Johnnie Anderson, Mrs. Burton.

SECOND ROW: Ellen Stout, Imogene Oliver, Billie Jo Parsley, Ruth Ann Youngblood, Lela Jean Colmer, Anita Hudgins.

THIRD ROW: Margie Pruett, Beverly Tietz, Wilma Powell, Emma Jane Lyne, Doris Rose, Barbara Kendrick.

FOURTH ROW: Frances Tuley, Betty Sue Peugh, Maurine Fowler, Dora Ann Tice, Shirley Moore, Patsy Burnett.

FIFTH ROW: Darlene Mattox, Mary Ivy, Vera Hines, Jimmie Nell McDonald, Lillian Morris, Nova Thacker.

Future Farmers of America

IN TRUCK: Charles Carlock, J. P. Caldwell, Bobby Oliver, Billy Prather.

NEXT ROW: Irvin Carper, Billy Tuley, Ronald Johnson, W. P. Stafford, James Harrel, Billy Fowler.

ON GROUND: Mr. Slaughter, John Davis, Charles Coffman, Jerrell Peugh, Rex Roye, Ray Prather.

NEXT ROW: Jimmy Hall, Jerrell Hanna, Bobby Atwood, Roger Kuykendall, Leroy Tice, James Matthews, Charles Gilbert.

NEXT ROW: Cary Dale Gist, J. B. Williams, J. C. Stafford, David Atwood, Benny Moore, Royce Brewer, Danny Moore.

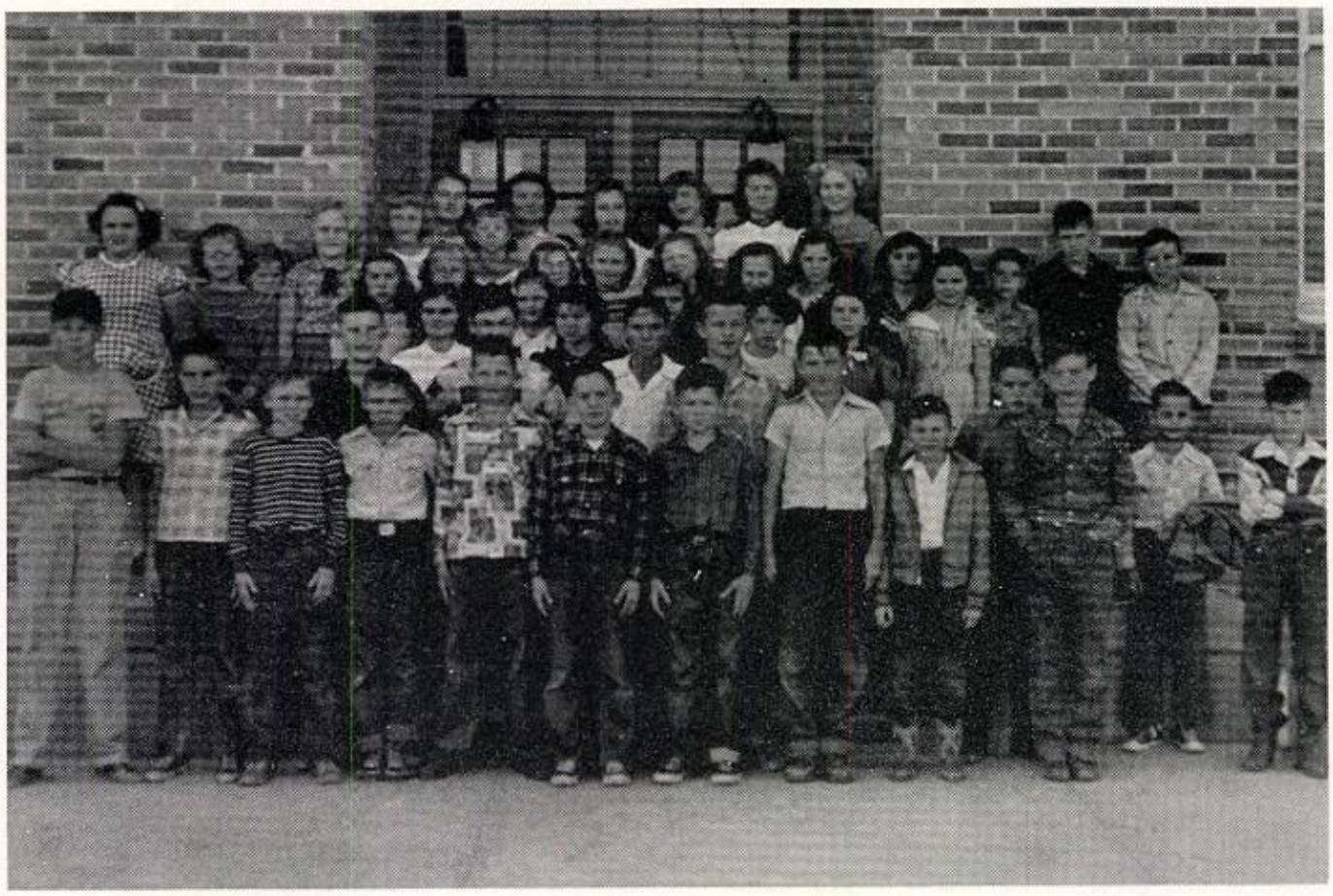
Rhythm Band

BACK ROW: (Left to Right) Sara Beth Bates, Shirley Marshall, Beverly Brown, Marilyn Martin, Linda Sue Cole, Glenda Tuley, Fayrene Evans, Jimmy Williams.

FRONT ROW: Ronda Abernathy, Sharon Keck, Anna Evans, Bobby Bates, David Stamper, Bobbie Ingram, Andy Simpson, Ronnie Joe Garner.

INSET: Mrs. Paul Pearce.

Junior 4-H Club



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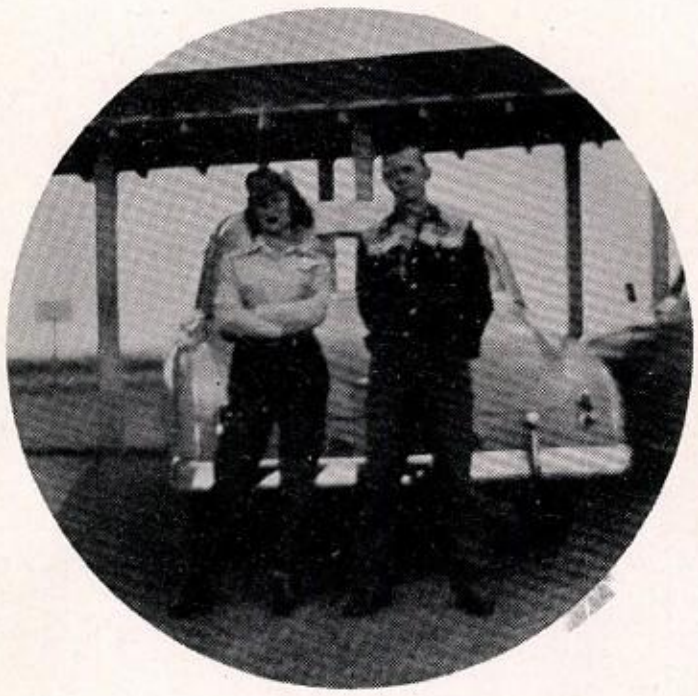
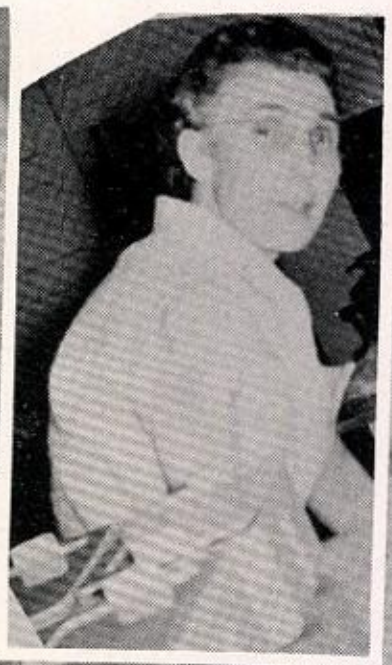


RANCH QUEEN AND FOREMAN

RANCH DAY



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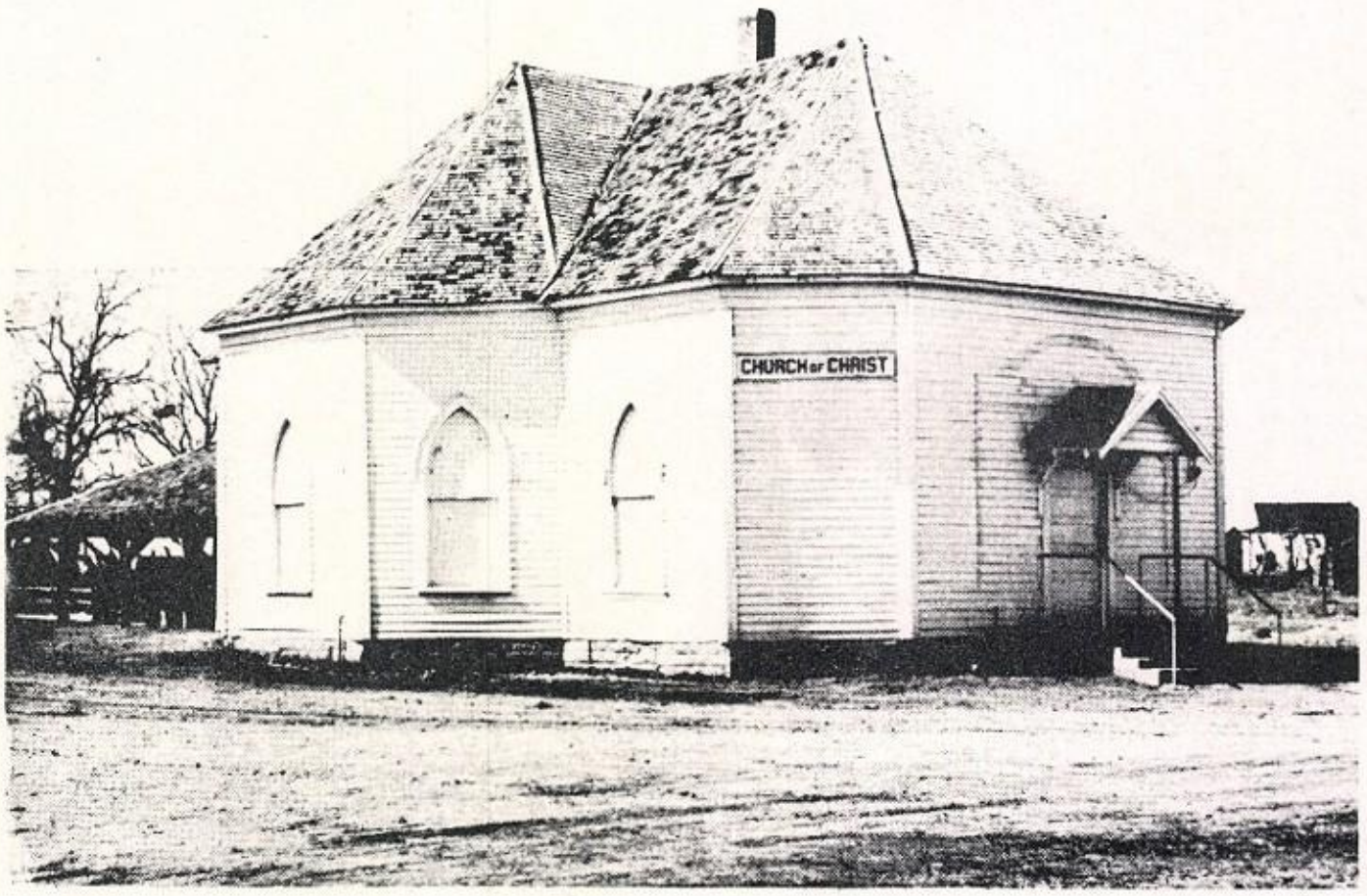

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